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]**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**  
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AMENDMENT B (UNDER 37 CFR §1.116)

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection mailed April 28, 1998 to which a shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on July 28, 1998, it is respectfully requested that the above-identified application in the following manner:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel Claims 19 and 22.

Insert the following new claims:

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--23. The GnRH antagonist according to claim 16  
wherein Xaa<sub>6</sub> is D-4Aph(carbamoyl).

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24. The GnRH antagonist according to claim 16 wherein  
Xaa<sub>6</sub> is D-4Amf(carbamoyl).

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